GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2521
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2007
WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR TAMIL NADU
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the World Bank is providing any assistance for road works and construction of flyovers in Chennai city, Tamil Nadu ;

(b) if so, the details alongwith present status thereof ;

(c) whether it is also proposed to extend the work to other parts of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): In so far as World Bank assisted projects in Road and Urban Sectors are concerned, the following two projects are under implementation in the State of Tamil Nadu :

(i) 3RD TAMIL NADU URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The agreement with the World Bank for the loan of US$ 300 million was signed on 14.09.2005 for the project. The closing date of the project is 31.3.2011. The cumulative disbursement upto 31.1.2007 is US$ 34.162 million under the project. The project consists of the following components :

Institutional Development

Urban Investment

The Urban Investment component includes funding for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority for traffic and transport sub-projects.

(ii) TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT

The agreement with the World Bank for the loan of US$ 348 million was signed on 28.8.2003 for the project.The closing date of the project is 31.3.2009.The cumulative disbursement upto 31.1.2007 is US$ 97.4 million under the project. The project aims to improve the quality and sustainability of the State`s core road network. It consists of the following components :

Road Upgrading component for 750 km of State Highways.

Road Maintenance and Safety Works Component for 2000 km of State roads.

Institutional Strengthening and Policy development.